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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Noriaki HIRAGA)	Confirmation No.: 7356
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Application No.: 09/625,643)	Group Art Unit: 2836
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Filed: July 25, 2000)	Examiner: Z. Kitov
)	
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED)	Mail Stop RCE
CIRCUIT DEVICE WITH ENHANCED)	
RESISTANCE TO ELECTROSTATIC)	
BREAKDOWN)	

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Customer Window, **Mail Stop RCE**
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the
above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
[X] Previously submitted:
 - [X] Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously
filed on November 13, 2003. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to
above will be entered).
 - [] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously
filed on _____.
 - [] Other _____.
- [] Enclosed:
 - [] Amendment/Reply
 - [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - [] Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and 1 document as
listed
 - [] Other _____.

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2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

(a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- ☒ \$770.00
- ☐ \$385.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$219.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$ 110.00.**

- (c) Other _____.

The total fee for this submission: \$ 880.00.

4. Fee Payment

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge **\$880.00** (\$110.00 for the one-month extension of time fee and \$770.00 for the RCE filing fee) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

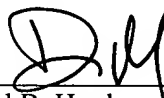
5. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: _____



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